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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicants request a one month extension or until March 20, 2004, to respond to the Advisory Action dated February 20, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. Our checks in the amount of \$385.00 and \$55.00 are attached to cover the RCE fee and the one month extension of time fee.

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